

The following is a current Listing of Claims.

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Claim 12: (Previously Presented). An aqueous liquid detergent composition comprising from 30% to 70% by weight of the total composition of water, from 0.1% to 2% by weight of the total composition of magnesium ions, and a surfactant mixture comprising:

a) an alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant of the formula $R_1O(A)_xSO_3M$, where R_1 is an alkyl or alkenyl group having 9 to 16 carbon atoms, A is an alkoxy group, x represents 0.5 to 3 in average, and M is a member selected from the group consisting of alkali metals, alkali earth metals, ammonium and alkanolammonium, wherein from 20% to 60% by weight of the total alkyl alkoxy sulfate comprises an alkyl alkoxy sulfate wherein R_1 is branched such that the composition provides sudsing; and

b) 0.5 to 10% of an amine oxide surfactant.

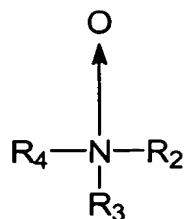
Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 12 which comprises from 40% to 60% by weight water.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 12 wherein said alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant comprises from 20% to 55%, by weight, of said branched alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 14 wherein said alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant comprises from 30% to 50%, by weight, of said branched alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant.

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A composition according to Claim 12 wherein said amine oxide surfactant is of the formula:



wherein R₂ represents a straight or branched alkyl or alkenyl group having 10 to 16 carbon atoms, and R₃ and R₄ each represent a C₁ to C₄ hydrocarbon chain.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A composition according to Claim 12 which is a clear liquid packaged in a transparent container.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A method of washing soiled dishes comprising diluting a composition according to Claim 12 in water, and immersing the soiled dishes in the diluted composition and contacting the soiled dishes, in the presence of the diluted composition, with a washing article such that the soiled dishes are cleaned.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A method of washing soiled dishes comprising immersing the soiled dishes into a water bath, absorbing an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 12 onto a device, and contacting each of the soiled dishes with the device such that the soiled dishes are cleaned.